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Sir:

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The references are as follows:

- 1. EP 0 258 068
- 2. EP 0 305 216
- 3. WO 92/05249
- 4. WO 94/04035
- 5. WO 94/14963
- 6. WO 98/26057
- 7. Murakami et al., JAOCS, Vol. 70, no. 6,pp. 571-574 (June 1993)
- 8. Green et al., JAOCS, Vol. 75, no. 11, pp. 1519-1526 (1998)
- 9. Takahashi et al., Biosci. Biotech. Biochem., 59 (5), pp. 809-812, (1995)
- 10. Binsbergen et al., Peptides pp. 666- 669(1998)
- 11. Plou et al., Stability and Stabilization of Biocatalysis; pp.115-120 (1998)

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